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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : McCart et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/991,721  
Filed : November 13, 2001  
For : COMBINED GROWTH FACTOR-  
DELETED AND THYMIDINE  
KINASE-DELETED VACCINIA  
VIRUS VECTOR  
Examiner : Sullivan, Daniel M.  
Group Art Unit : 1636

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.